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Tom Wheeler Chairman Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Chairman Wheeler:

On behalf of the Urban League of Greater Hartford I would like to share the experiences we have had with Comcast in the hopes that it aids your review of its transaction with Time Warner Cable.

For the past 50 years the Urban League of Greater Hartford has sought to achieve educational, occupational, and economic equality throughout the area. Comcast's support of our organization has been instrumental in achieving our goals of empowering the communities and families, while strengthening the education and digital literacy in the communities we serve.

Over the years Comcast has supported our community on many levels. Their Internet Essentials program has effectively connected hundreds of local households to the Internet for the first time (and connects more and more each year of the program). The program is helping to create an even playing field in the digital age for the families in our communities. In addition, since their merger with NBCUniversal Comcast has successfully attracted a more diverse range of talented employees. I understand that last year more than 40 percent of all full-time U.S. employees at Comcast and NBCUniversal were people of color.

Ultimately our organization is impressed with Comcast's ability to inspire growth and community investment. We know about this firsthand as Comcast has played an active role in the success of our organization. Their employees have donated their time and resources to our organization to support the League and its programs. These investments in time signify that this is a company that is committed to the community.





Comcast delivers more than communications services; they deliver incomparable community benefits that we would like to see extended to other cities across America.

Kind regards,

Adrienne W. Cochrane, J.D.